Sri K. P. KARUMBAYA.—Is it not possible to purchase a new ambulance car and give it for the convenience of the Hospital?

Dr. K. K. HEGDE.—If the Hon'ble Member feels that every car that goes out of order should be replaced by a new car, I do not know whether the finances will permit that?

Sri K. P. KARUMBAYA.—Then does the Government think that 6 months is a short period?

Dr. K. K. HEGDE.—As soon as it is got repaired, it will be made available.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರು.—(ಡಿ) ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಅಂಬುಲೆನ್ಸು ಕಾರು ದುರಸ್ತಿಯಾಗು ತ್ತಿದ್ದಿತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕಾರು ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ತೊಂದರೆ ಯಾಗಿತ್ತು ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಡಾ. ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಡೆ.—ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯವಾದ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರಕಾರ ಏನೂ ಮಾಡಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri G. E. HOOVER.—You just now said they have not resigned and they went away. What action have you taken against them?

Dr. K. K. HEGDE.—Their services have been terminated.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—You have stated that it has taken six months to repair the ambulance. Is it not a fact that the very purpose for which the ambulance car is intended is defeated because of this long delay?

Dr. K. K. HEGDE.—I would admit that.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS AT KERAHALLI FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES TO HARIJANS.

*Q.—245. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) since how long the acquisition proceedings are pending in respect of acquisition of land at Kerahalli in Chamarajanagar Taluk for the construction of houses to Harijans of the said village;

(*b*) the reason for the delay;

(*c*) the action taken by the Government to acquire the land early?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Since 2nd November 1959.

(*b*) and (*c*) The records have to be built up in consultation with the District Health authorities and the District Social Welfare Officer. The matter, however, will be finalised early.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—May I know whether this record is referred to the Health Officer already?

†Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Yes, it has been referred to the Health Officer.